

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

September 7, 2001

IN RE:)	
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PETITION OF UNITED TELEPHONE)	
COMPANY TO CHANGE AND INCREASE)	
CERTAIN INTRASTATE RATES AND)	DOCKET NO. 01-00451
CHARGES SO AS TO PERMIT IT TO EARN)	
A FAIR AND ADEQUATE RATE OF RETURN)	
ON ITS PROPERTY USED AND USEFUL IN)	
FURNISHING TELEPHONE SERVICE TO ITS)	
CUSTOMERS IN TENNESSEE AND TO ADOPT)	
NEW AND REALISTIC DEPRECIATION RATES)	
FOR CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT)	

ORDER GRANTING AGREED MOTION AND
AMENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter is before the Pre-Hearing Officer upon the Agreed Motion of the United Telephone Company ("United"), the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate"), and the Staff of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA Staff") as a party, requesting that the Pre-Hearing Officer modify the procedural schedule set forth in the July 16, 2001 *Notice of the Procedural Schedule*. The Agreed Motion states that additional time is required so that United may amend its Petition and the Intervenor may address such amendment through new discovery and testimony. Further, the Agreed Motion states that the parties are in agreement that any statutory deadlines associated with the filing of United's Petition may be extended "for a duration equivalent to the length of such modification to the procedural schedule."

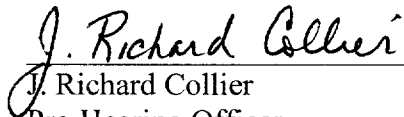
For good cause shown, the Pre-Hearing Officer approves the Agreed Motion and modifies the Procedural Schedule as follows:

September 12, 2001	Petitioner to File Proposed Amendment to Petition
September 17, 2001	Discovery Requests Filed and Served on All Parties
September 24, 2001	Discovery Responses Filed and Served on All Parties
October 3, 2001	Direct Testimony (Intervenors) Due
October 12, 2001	Rebuttal Testimony (all parties) Due

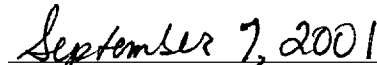
In approving the Agreed Motion, the Pre-Hearing Officer makes no determination as to either the propriety of United's proposed Amendment or whether the filing of such proposed Amendment may alter the issues in the case to extent of requiring further modification of the procedural schedule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The Agreed Motion is hereby granted and the Procedural Schedule set forth in the July 16, 2001 Notice is hereby modified as reflected in this Order.


J. Richard Collier
Pre-Hearing Officer


K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary


Date